BASF Docket No.: IN-5383/5384/5385

PATENT (Docket No.5383)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

William C. Norris Josef Rademacher

Serial No.: 09/964,713

Filed: 09/27/2001

For: Curable Powder Coating Composition

Including a Color Effect-Providing

Pigment

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: P. Niland

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2003, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows. A Request for Continued Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) and a Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) accompany the response. A Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 from Daniel Johnson also accompanies the response.